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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification

On page 3, line 29, please delete "437" and insert ---439 ---.

On page 3, line 36, please delete "Am. J. Physiol. 146:368-378" and insert ---supra---.

On page 4, line 2, please delete "(1998)" and insert ---(1997)---.

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Remarks

The specification has been amended to correct certain typographical errors in reference citations in the text. It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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